(b) if so, how many such cases have come to the notice of Government during the last two years;

(c) whether such cases are not covered under the scheme 'Health for All'; and

(d) why Government do not come forward to arrange operations/treatment in such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) This Ministry doesn't maintain record of such cases/information.

(c) Health for all is a defunct programme now.

(d) This Ministry have two schemes namely; Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi and Health Minister's Discretionary Grant under which financial assistance is provided to poor patients for operation/treatment at Government Hospitals.

Conflict between Government and MCI

2056. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government and the Medical Council of India have divergent view on a wide variety of issues;

(b) whether any effort has been made to reduce the conflict and disputes on medical education;

(c) whether any arbitrator has been appointed to discuss and resolve the ongoing tussles; and

(d) the status of the disputes and conflict between Government and Medical Council of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) There is no conflict between the Government and MCI. However, on some policy issues, there have been some differences of opinion from time to time. Which is natural in a democracy. These issues are sorted out by discussion.

Cancer control measures

†2057. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased refer to answer to Unstarred question 1256 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th March, 2007 and state:

(a) the amount spent to control the disease of cancer during the year 2006-07 and the estimated amount to be spent during the year 2007-08 in this regard, State-wise;

(b) the number of places raided during the year 2006-07 to find out the quality of medicines being provided to cancer patients and the details thereof; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.